GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF TELEPHONE ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to close all telephone organizations including Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the increase in rates of domestic phones;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.